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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TONY RAY JONES, an individual,

 Plaintiff,
 v.

Case No. CV-12-01416 MEJ

CITY OF OAKLAND, a municipality; CESAR
 GARCIA, individually and in his capacity as a
 police officer for the City of Oakland;
 OFFICER DOES 1 through 10, and DOES 11-
 50, inclusive.

Defendants

**JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND THE
 MEDIATION COMPLETION DATE; AND
~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

Pursuant to Civ. L. R. 6-2, for the reasons set forth below, the parties to the above-captioned action stipulate and agree to extending the deadline for the completion of mediation in this action; Plaintiff respectfully requests an order to that effect from the Court.

STIPULATION

Plaintiff is currently involved in a related criminal case. Trial for Plaintiff's criminal case is set to begin on September 10, 2012. The present deadline for completion of mediation is set

**JOINT STIPULATION TO
 CONTINUE THE MEDIATION
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1 for September 13, 2012; however the parties believe that a meaningful mediation cannot take
 2 place until Plaintiff's deposition has been taken and it is not possible to take Plaintiff's
 3 deposition until the verdict in the related criminal case has been rendered. Additionally, Ellen S.
 4 James, the initial mediator for the case, has been recused and the search for a replacement is
 5 ongoing.

6 The trial in this case has been set for August 12, 2013 and no previous modifications to
 7 deadlines have been stipulated or ordered. The parties believe that extending the mediation
 8 would have no adverse effects on the scheduling in this matter. Therefore, the parties request that
 9 the mediation deadline be rescheduled to a date on or around December 30, 2012.

10 THEREFORE, the parties hereby stipulate that the deadline for the completion of
 11 mediation should be extended until December 30, 2012, or such other date as the Court may
 12 deem appropriate.

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 16 DATED: August 7, 2012

17 LAW OFFICES OF WAUKEEN Q. McCOY

18 By: /s/Waukeen Q. McCoy

19 WAUKEEN Q. MCCOY, ESQ.

20 Attorney for Plaintiff

DATED: August 7, 2012

CITY OF OAKLAND

By: /s/William Simmons

WILLIAM E. SIMMONS, ESQ.

Attorney for Defendant

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The Court, having considered the parties' stipulation to extend the deadline for the completion of mediation, and good cause appearing, hereby grants the parties' request. The current deadline for mediation, September 13, 2012, is VACATED.

The new deadline for the completion of mediation is December 30, 2012.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 8, 2012



MARIA-ELENA JAMES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE